

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 15, 16, 18-20, 23, 24 and 28 are elected in the instant application.

The requirement for election being the only issue raised in the Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter in this application in the event a generic claim is not held allowable.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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